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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

There are no **amendments to the claims**. The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.